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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DURIEZ et al

Serial No.: 09/887,066

Filed: June 25, 2001

For: Transport Device For Analysing Hydrocarbon-Containing
Constituents

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: S. SIEFKE

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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August 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 17, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 9 - 23. The items below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on May 17, 2004.

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

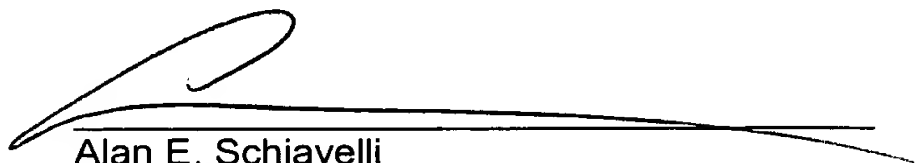
To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli,

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Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.40180X00), and
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